GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL/STATE HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved/proposes to approve some projects for upgradation of National Highways under the different phases of the National Highway Development Programme (NHDP);

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the estimated cost, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) whether various State Governments have submitted proposals for upgradation of State Highways to National Highways during the above period, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Government has approved National Highways Development Project which envisages development of roads under various phases, the details of which are enclosed as Annex I. The details of projects awarded during the last three years and current year are enclosed as Annex II.

(c) & (d) Consolidated details of the proposals state-wise received during the last three years and during the current year is at Annex-III as the details are not maintained year-wise and project-wise. Expansion of National Highways (NH) network is a continuous process and declaration of a new NH is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.